**Character paragraph writing**

In your text response you will need to follow a structure. The beginning of a text response is an **INTRODUCTION** and the ending is the **CONCLUSION**. The middle of your essay is called the **BODY** and the following must have the following features:

**Topic Sentence:** This is your opening sentence and it sums up the main idea for that paragraph.

**Explanation:** This is where you elaborate your topic sentence adding more detail to your main idea.

**Examples:** These are specific examples/quotes from the text that support your ideas. Always explain what the example/quote shows about the character.

**Film technique:** This is where you highlight the specific film technique/s used by the film maker. Remember, your discussion must relate to the topic sentence. Don’t choose randomly. Key works, camera angles (overhead shot, under shot ect), lighting, sound, costume, visual motifs ect.

**Link:** This is where you conclude your paragraph by either making a final comment that connects to the topic sentence, OR to the overall topic, OR to the next paragraph. (For this activity, connect back to the topic sentence.

Writing task:

You are to choose 3 characters and describe them using the above structure

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German is portrayed as sinister and vague. He is a dark character that we only see while Vincent undergoes his transformation to become Eugene. His job is to make it possible for ‘borrowed ladders’ to move into the elite world of the valids. He shows little social conscious and is in it for the money. This is shown when he is negotiating his price with Vincent and Eugene and tells the men that he ‘takes 25% of all what [Vincent] makes’. When German is detailing Eugene’s circumstances to Vincent, he blatantly states that ‘one man’s loss is another man’s gain’, further reinforcing his lack of social conscious. The director, shows him in bleak, dark lighting to reflect the secretive and criminal nature of this character. This character’s purpose is show the viewer the extreme lengths that people must take to follow their dreams in the world of Gattaca.

Locate the different features of a body paragraph.